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SUBJECT: GOP FREES HIJACKERS

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1. PAK PRESS JANUARY 6 REPORTS MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
ANNOUNCEMENT THAT GOP HAS DECIDED TO RELEASE FROM
CUSTODY THE SIX MEN WHO HIJACKED INDIAN AIRLINES PLANE
TO LAHORE SEPTEMBER 10. ANNOUNCEMENT ADDS THAT LAW
OFFICERS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND OTHER COMPETENT AUTHORITIES,
AFTER REVIEWING ALL LEGAL ASPECTS OF THE CASE, HAVE
CONCLUDED THAT SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE IS NOT AVAILABLE TO
JUSTIFY CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

2. MINISTRY STATEMENT ADDS THAT "PAKISTAN DEPLORES ALL
ACTS OF INTERFERENCE WITH CIVIL AVIATION ESPECIALLY THOSE
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WHICH ENDANGER THE SAFETY OF AIRCRAFT, PASSENGERS AND
CREW. IN ENSURING THE RELEASE AND SAFE RETURN OF THE
PASSENGERS, CREW AND HIJACKED AIRCRAFT, PAKISTAN HAS
DISCHARGED ITS INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS."

3. PRESS NOTE DOES NOT MENTION OCTOBER STATEMENT BY
GOP SPOKESMAN (REFTEL) THAT INTERROGATION OF HIJACKERS

HAD BEEN COMPLETED AND THAT THEY WOULD BE TRIED IN A
COURT OF LAW FOR VIOLATING THE LAWS OF PAKISTAN. NOR,
FOR OBVIOUS REASONS, DOES IT MENTION THE KASHMIRI ORIGIN
OF THE HIJACKERS, WHO WILL NOW PRESUMBALY BE ALLOWED TO
MELT INTO PAKISTAN LIFE. WE EXPECT TO TALK TO THE INDIANS HERE IN THE
NEXT FEW DAYS, AND WILL COMMENT
FURTHER AT THAT TIME.
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